

Office of General Counsel

11 July 1947

Assistant Chief, Finance Division

Accident Claim --

There is attached the claim submitted by [redacted] relative to the damage to his privately owned motor vehicle which was forwarded to the undersigned under cover of your memorandum of 8 July 1947. There is also attached a memorandum dated 10 July 1947, which presents findings resulting from a study of the Federal Tort Claims Act of 1946 and pertinent regulations and Decisions of the Comptroller General of the U. S.

It appears that funds available in the 1947-48 working fund can be used to pay this claim. However, it will be necessary that additional information be furnished to support the claim by obtaining three appropriate estimates from reliable repair shops, the lowest estimate to be used as a basis for determining the amount of the payment. If the repair work has already been consummated, the original receipt issued to the Claimant or a photostat copy thereof, together with appropriate evidence indicating that the repair costs were proper and reasonable, should be furnished to support the claim.

After the information cited in the preceding paragraph has been furnished, it will be necessary to have Standard Form 1145, Voucher for Payment under Federal Tort Claims Act executed in accordance with the provisions of General Regulations [redacted] A copy of this regulation is attached for your information.

After the necessary supporting information and documents have been obtained, the [redacted] will assist in the preliminary processing of Standard Form 1145, copies of which are being obtained from the Government Printing Office.

Attachments

C.C.

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